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Duration
3 years

Academic Year
2013/2014

Programme start date
01/01/2014

Programme held in
Italian

Main Department
Department of Legal Studies

Associated Universities
Università di Genova - Dipartimento di ricerche europee
Università di Parma - Dipartimento di scienze giuridiche
Università degli Studi di Urbino "Carlo Bo" - Facoltà di Giurisprudenza
Università degli Studi di Coimbra (Portogallo) (IUS/01)
Reale Collegio di Spagna (Bologna)
Universidad Autonoma De Barcelona - Facultat de Dret - Departement de Dret Privat-
Università De Nantes - Maritime et Oceanique - Diploma Master 2 dor Research (ex DEA) de Droit Maritime et Oceanique
Universitè De Nantes - Maritime et Oceanique - Diploma Master 2 dor Research (ex DEA) de Droit Maritime et Oceanique
University of Southampton- School of Law

Research Topics
The Ph.D. Programme is divided into the following 3 curricula:

1) Constitutional law, divided into the following research areas:
   - Forms of State and forms of government
   - Federalism
   - Sources of Law
   - Fundamental rights
   - European constitutional law
   - Constitution and international duties

2) Civil Law, divided into the following research areas:
   - Living matters concerning individuals and family
   - Property right between codes and sector-specific legislation
   - Obligations, contracts and civil liability
   - European private law

3) Transport Law, divided into the following research areas:
   - Public regulation of transports and connected activities
   - Public support to transport services
   - Competition protection
   - Transport and European legal system

Requirements and admission procedures

An Italian university degree (laurea specialistica/ magistrale - 3+2 years) or pre-reform degree (vecchio ordinamento - 4 years) or an equivalent degree obtained abroad. Final year Master’s students can apply if expecting to graduate by December, 31 2013.

Notes on admission
- Evaluation of university qualifications and research project
- Oral examination

The oral examination can be held only in presence. Neither Skype nor conference calls are allowed.

Mandatory documents to be attached to the online application (failure to comply with such requirements will result in the exclusion from the competition)

1. CV
2. copy of Bachelor's and Master's degree, list of exams taken with grades and final mark (in Italian or English)
3. only for those who do not hold a Master's degree when submitting the application: copy of the exams taken with grades obtained abroad. Final year Master's students can apply if expecting to graduate by December, 31 2013.

For documents listed at points 2. and 3., please note that:
- for degrees obtained in Italian Universities: upload a SIGNED self-declaration;
- for degrees obtained in non-EU Countries: upload the degree certificate issued by the relevant University;
- for degrees obtained in EU countries (except Italy): you can either upload a SIGNED self-declaration or the degree certificate issued by the relevant University, translated in Italian or English;
- all documents must contain the following information: personal data, name of the University, degree name, final score, transcript (see art. 2 of the call).

4. Detailed research project, related to one of the research topics of the PhD programme (maximum 15.000 characters).
5. Dissertation in a subject related to the scientific-disciplinary sector of the Ph.D. programme or, for final year students, draft dissertation approved by the supervisor
6. Candidates applying for INPS scholarship must enclose mandatorily a signed statement concerning their status of Italian public sector retired/employees' sons or orphans.

Further documents to be attached to the application, if available
- Scientific publications on a topic concerning the scientific-disciplinary sector involved in the Ph.D. programme
- Post-graduate awards or activities
- Study periods in a foreign Country (e.g. ERASMUS Program)
- Studies and research activities carried out at public institutions or private corporations, in Italy or in a foreign Country
- Any other qualification that could be useful for the assessment (e.g. scholarships, awards)

Agenda

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<td>University qualifications and research project assessment</td>
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<td>Scuola Superiore di Studi giuridici (via Belmeloro 12)</td>
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Assessment criteria

The total score that the Admission Board can assign, expressed out of 100, is divided up according to the following quotas:

1. University qualification and research project assessment
   - minimum score to be admitted to the oral examination: 30
   - maximum score: 50
   The quota concerning the evaluation of university qualifications and the research project is divided as follows:
   - Evaluation of the final result or evaluation of the results of the passed exams (for final year students): maximum 10
   - Dissertation: maximum 10
   - Research project: maximum 15
   - Scientific publications: maximum 15
   The results of the evaluation of the university qualifications and of the research project will be published on the bulletin board of the Department and on the website [http://studenti.unibo.it](http://studenti.unibo.it), accessible with the university credentials (by selecting: sintesi delle richieste in corso → vedi dettaglio → risultati prova).

2. Oral examination
   - minimum score to be included in the final ranking: 30
   - maximum score: 50
   The oral examination aims at assessing the knowledge of the applicant and his/her attitude towards scientific research within the relevant field, as outlined in the research project. The oral examination will also assess knowledge of the subject through the comment of a legal document that will be made available to the applicants before the oral examination, allowing them enough time to be able to discuss it in front of the Admission Board.
   The results of the oral examination will be published on the bulletin board of the Department and on the website [http://studenti.unibo.it](http://studenti.unibo.it) (by selecting: sintesi delle richieste in corso → vedi dettaglio → risultati prova2).

The final ranking will be published on the following website: [http://studenti.unibo.it](http://studenti.unibo.it), accessible with the university credentials. All the information concerning the publication of the final ranking will be available on [www.unibo.it/Dottorati/Bandi29](http://www.unibo.it/Dottorati/Bandi29).

The Admission Board will not contact the applicants to inform them of the application results. It is the applicants’ responsibility to be informed on the outcome (see art. 6 of the call).

Language requirements

During the oral examination the knowledge of the following language will be assessed: English
The oral examination will be held in Italian.
The knowledge of Italian is required for foreign applicants.

Positions and scholarships

Total number of positions: 8, of which:
- 3 positions with scholarship granted by UNIBO: of which one co-funded by the Department of Legal Studies and by the Department of Sociology and Law&Economics
- 4 positions without scholarships

Extra-quota positions: 6